

**UNADOPTED MINUTES
IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE
ASSOCIATED STUDENTS GOVERNMENT SENATE
FORTY-FOUR ASSEMBLY**

Wednesday, March 25, 2009

President Chantilee Mendenhall called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Associated Students Government Senate to order at 1:28 p.m. in the Student Affairs Conference room.

PRESENT

Jonathan Balint	Carolina Godoy
Libertad Cabrera	Reanna Guerrero
Chris Corrales	Leroy Lopez
Crystelle Enriquez	

ABSENT

Brenda Antunez
Itzel Bejarano
Angelic Green
Steven Sciaky, *Excused*

VISITORS

None

ADVISOR

Mr. Sergio A. Lopez

CLERK

Saria Cardoza

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

M/S/C (Jonathan Balint/Reanna Guerrero) to approve the agenda for Wednesday, March 25, 2009 as submitted

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

M/S/C (Jonathan Balint/Libertad Cabrera) to approve the minutes for the meeting of Wednesday, March 18, 2009 as submitted

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

REPORTS

President

President Mendenhall reminded the Senate of the upcoming committee meetings for this week:

- The Planning and Budget Committee will meet today, Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Steven Sciaky is scheduled to attend.
- The Student Affairs Disciplinary Appeals Board was scheduled to review an appeal today, Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. but the appeal has been postponed until further notice.

Mr. Lopez stated that the Campus Operations Committee has now been obsolete. The committee will be named differently and will be moved back to the Vice President of Business

Services, John Lau (Mr. Lopez will no longer be the chairperson to such committee). However, student representation will still be needed. Mr. Lopez urges the Senate to keep attending the various Campus Committee meetings.

President Mendenhall stated that an updated Committee Meeting Assignment list will be provided in everyone's mailbox no later than today, Wednesday. Please check your mailbox.

Parliamentarian

Jonathan Balint attended the College Council meeting this past Monday, March 23rd. The committee voted on changing the membership from 11 members to half its membership plus one; it was approved. Mr. Lopez stated that the vote was not an action item on Monday's agenda. Mr. Lopez will follow up.

Jonathan stated that Michael Heumann has been named the new College Council Chair. Also a College Council member asked where the student representatives were. Jonathan informed the committee that several Senators were in conference in Washington, D.C.

During the College Council meeting Superintendent/President, Dr. Ed Gould stated that he would like to address to the County the election of IVC's Board of Trustees. IVC currently has seven board members – one representative for each community (Brawley, Calexico, El Centro, etc.). However, when elections are held the entire county votes instead of being based on the trustees' district. Therefore, the majority of the voters have no knowledge of the candidate.

Commissions

Activities

President Mendenhall thanked Libertad Cabrera for publicizing the Hypnotist Show. A set up for the Hypnotist is yet to be submitted to Maintenance.

Affairs

President Mendenhall will be meeting with Chris Corrales in regards to the Spring Awards Banquet in June. The memorandums have been sent out via e-mail to all the Division Chairs, Division Secretaries, Club Advisors and the Athletic Director. The deadline to submit nominees/recipients is Friday, April 24 by 4:00 p.m.

Mark your calendar! The Spring Awards will be held Friday, June 5, 2009 at the Old Eucalyptus School House in El Centro.

Cultural

President Mendenhall thanked Crystelle Enriquez for making the Women's History Celebration posters. A movie fest has been scheduled for Monday, March 30th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the College Center.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Resolution to initiate the Name Change on the IVC Mascot

Jonathan Balint was asked to assist with the development of a short survey inquiring whether students know what the college's mascot is. The short survey will be conducted before the Hypnotist Show on Tuesday. More information will be given at the next meeting.

National Student Advocacy Association

Senators attended the National Student Advocacy Association this past Friday, March 20th through Tuesday, March 24th in Washington, D.C. Overall the conference went well. The conference's feature was the guest speakers such as:

- Dr. Jill Biden, Wife to the Vice President of the U.S. & an English Professor at a Community College
- Arne Duncan, The Honorable U.S. Secretary of Education
- Ralph Nader, Presidential Candidate for the Green Party
- Jamal Simmons, Democratic Strategist & Political Commentator

Senators had an opportunity to meet with Congressman Filner in his Washington, D.C. office where several items were discussed.

Mr. Lopez asked the Senators whether or not student would approve a \$5.00 activity fee where in exchange they will have access to copying, faxing among other services.

NEW BUSINESS

Charter Forms

M/S/C (Reanna Guerrero/Libertad Cabrera) to approve the following charter forms as submitted:

Music & Performing Arts Club

President: Angela Gallegos

Vice-President: Ross Gertenback

Secretary: Rene Edward Lee Jr.

Advisor: Dr. Hope Davis

Spanish Club

President: Joanne Fletes

Vice-President: *Pending*

Secretary: Luisa Beltran

Advisor: Romano Sanchez-Dominguez

Student Support Services Club

President: Luis Topete

Vice-President: Sally Muñoz

Secretary: Guillermo Palacios

Advisor: Olga Vega

Upward Bound Club

President: Whitney NcShan

Vice-President: Zaira Lopez

Secretary: Karin Bebber

Advisor: Rosie Lopez, ext. 6251

Activity Function Forms

M/S/C (Leroy Lopez/Jonathan Balint) to approve the following activity function forms as submitted:

The **Music & Performing Arts Club** was approved to have a food sale (Pico de Gallo sale) on Tuesday, March 31st and Thursday, April 2nd from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in front of the College Center.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senators

Chris Corrales suggested having a hot dog eating contest for students.

Leroy Lopez stated that during the Washington, D.C. conference he attended two very good workshops. He will have a full report at the next meeting.

President

President Mendenhall attended a Greening workshop in Washington, D.C. where several ideas were discussed. She suggests providing an express fast rail for the valley which in the long run will become very beneficial. She will be gathering her notes and will provide them to Senators for discussion.

President Mendenhall reminded Senators when having activities/events everyone needs to work together and participate. Often times it is the same individuals who participate before, during and after an event. She stated that text messages will no longer be sent to everyone to remind them about the upcoming events. Minutes need to be read prior to meetings to know what is going on. President Mendenhall will speak to Itzel Bejarano who is the ASG Secretary to begin sending e-mails and reminders to all the Senators.

President Mendenhall reminded everyone that photos of all Senators will be displayed in the hallway of the College Center's entrance (new display cases). Please see Mr. Lopez in case you are yet to take a picture.

Advisor

Mr. Lopez reminded everyone that there are quite a few fun things going on, such as the Hypnotist, the Spring Awards Banquet, etc. Please plan accordingly.

Mr. Lopez stated that during the last Board Meeting there was a comment made by one of the Board of Trustees. The trustee stated her discontent with the ASG in the lack of acknowledgement of Cesar Chavez day (Chavez's b-day is March 31). The ASG strives very hard to hold/sponsor several activities and still remain in good standing academically. To be asked to celebrate every event is almost impossible and feels that the ASG has been injustice criticized.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:17 p.m.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, **March 30, 2009** at **1:15 p.m.** in the Administration Board Room.

PRESIDENT

DATE

A.S. ADVISOR

DATE

Respectfully Submitted by: _____ Date _____